

Child Care and Development Fund
FACT SHEET
June, 2013
Montana

Caseload

- 4,845 children were served this month in this program
- 3,004 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 11.2% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 25.0% of all families served

Children

- 92.7% of children were served in licensed care
- 5.1% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 111 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 30.6% of all children served
- White children accounted for 79.4% of all children served

Families

- 71.8% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 4.0% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.8
- 89.1% of families were headed by a single parent
- 12.1% of families listed TANF as a source of income

Expenditures

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$457 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 7.4% of the cost and the program paid 92.6%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$463
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$433
- 71.0% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

Counties

- The highest average cost of care was in Glacier County at \$805 per child
- Madison County ranks first in relative care statewide with 66.7% of all children cared for by